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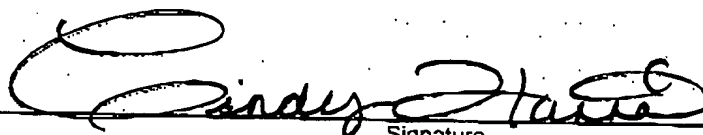
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Confirmation No.: 7600

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Art Unit: N/A

For: STABLE PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION
OF RABEPRAZOLE

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This application is a 371 of PCT/IB04/02571 08/02/2004

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Stable pharmaceutical composition of rabeprazole

Preliminary Class

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STABLE PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION OF RABEPRAZOLE

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